

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services Events Calendar 2007

Those Morsels of Good Taste, Mushrooms - March 24,



Salamonie Reservoir, 10 a.m. \$10 fee

Join mushroomer John Mason to learn more about these edible delicacies. Bring a sack lunch and then make a mushroom conversation piece for your home.

Spring Break Day Camp - April 2-6,

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$30 fee

Five days full of exciting activities, crafts and outdoor skills.

For ages 7 -12. Salamonie Interpretive Center.

Backyard Habitat - enjoy wildlife right outside your door.

The Bird Connection - learn about Spring bird life.

Trees Bring Life - leaf ID, 'log sandwich' snack, scavenger hunt, cookout and more.

Water World - explore wetland life, create water plant art and make a wetland on the sidewalk.

Four-legged Friends- Look for animal signs and learn about some of our common neighbors.



Wildflower Fest - April 21, J. Edward Roush Lake

Welcoming Spring. \$10 per participant

Hike the Tacumwah trail to see what is blooming with Prof. David Hicks of Manchester College, followed by a brown bag picnic.

Lotions, soaps, balms and more - Learn how nature can help us. Make a natural skin care product.

Photo Journal Keepsake - Photos and dried plants can make a beautiful keepsake of the day's experience.



Bird Extravaganza - April 28, \$10 participant fee

Whether you're just beginning to notice birds or are an accomplished bird watcher, you'll want to join the fun. Bird Banding, and hybrid chickadee

project with Master Bander Ron Weiss and Steve Conrad, tours with Jim Haw and other experienced birders, up-close looks at live birds, and building a chickadee box are just a few of the day's attractions.



INShape Events across the State, May 5, 10 a.m.

Walk with us at J. Edward Roush, Salamonie and Mississinewa Lakes.

Register on-line with INShape Indiana for free admission to the walk.

Smokey Bear's Birthday Celebration -

May 25-28, J. E. Roush Lake

Join Smokey's bike parade, learn about fire safety, make a Smokey campaign hat and a birthday card. Join Smokey at his party for photos, ice cream and surprises, Saturday at 7 p.m. Games, movie and more.

Fishing Derbies - June 9, Ages 2-14, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Fish with us near Salamonie's beach, at the

fishing pond in Mississinewa's Miami

Recreation Area, or in the Little Turtle

Recreation Area at J. Edward Roush Lake and

earn prizes for your catch. Awards follow

fishing at 10:30 a.m. Call 260-468-2127.

Gate fee \$5 per vehicle for IN residents to enter property.



Summer Day Camps, five days, 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., \$30 fee

J. Edward Roush Lake, June 11 to 15

Mississinewa Lake, July 30 to August 3

Salamonie Lake, August 6 to 10

Five days of exciting activities, crafts and outdoor skills for ages 7 - 12.

Frogs and Insects - Most live around the pond, yet others don't. Come find out more.

Canoeing -Practice your paddling skills and enjoy the water and

investigate to see if it's clean or dirty.

Pond Life - Study this type of ecosystem to learn about the teeming life at a pond.

Fish Fun - Catch fish, meet a turtle, make art and have fun.

Bird's Eye View - Build a bird house and try to migrate too.



The Celebration Continues -

June 29 through July 8

Ten full days of exciting activities, music, parades, food and more.

Fun for all ages. \$2 program fee.

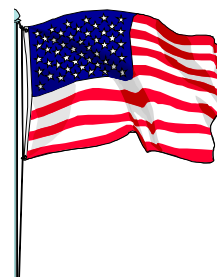
Parade through the campground and celebrate Smokey's Birthday, ice cream social, beach games and sandcastle building, boat

parade and band-The Great Divide, Salamonie's version of a funnel cake

brunch, guitar and vocals by Keith High, movie night with popcorn,

pet parade and even a campsite decorating contest.

Donations will be accepted at each of the events.



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Survivor Weekend - Mississinewa Reservoir,

July 27-29, \$15 each

Camp, compete and learn outdoor skills during this fun event.

Smokey Bear's Birthday Celebration -



August 31 - Sept. 3, Mississinewa Lake

Join Smokey's bike parade, learn about fire safety, make a Smokey campaign hat and a birthday card.

Join Smokey at his party for photos, ice cream and surprises on Saturday at 7 p.m. Movie and more.

Senior Fall Fest - September 11-13,

Salamonie Reservoir, \$2 fee at event.

Folk Tales of Autumn Leaves by Julia Meek and Jill Mozena, fishing, dutch oven cooking, greeting card gift box making, working with clay, make a scarecrow, wood carving, and more. Please call 260-468-2127.



Salamonie Rider's Rendezvous - September 21-23,



Salamonie Reservoir, \$2 per participant

Dutch oven cooking demo, trail first aid for horses with Hannah Whiteleather, Veterinary Technician; evening meal 'trash can dinner', line dancing with instructors Wayne and Kathy Ley, and mounted scavenger hunt.



Autumn Camping Weekend 1 - Mississinewa Reservoir,

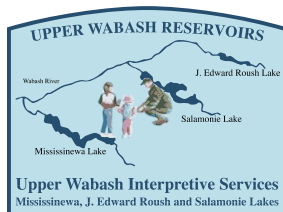
September 28-30, \$2 program fee per person

Early American History Comes to Life. The traditional Autumn event with activities, crafts, music, and chili.

Autumn Camping Weekend 2 - Mississinewa Reservoir,

October 5-7 - \$2 program fee.

The sequel event for those who prefer guest speakers and music instead of crafts and activities.



Scouting Day - October 20, 9 a.m.

Local Venturing Scout groups join Interpretive Staff and Instructors at J. Edward Roush Lake for a day filled with outdoor skill practice.

The \$5 per person program fee includes a meal. Venturing groups should register and pay their program and camping fees through their Scout Office.



Holiday Craft Day - November 3.

\$15 per kit

We provide the supplies, you enjoy being creative.

Hunter Lunch - November 17,

Salamonie Reservoir

Join us for a pancake and sausage brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Christmas Open House - December 16.

Music, food, fellowship, and a guest speaker.



Winter Day Camp - December 26-28,

Salamonie Reservoir, 9:30 - 3:30, \$30 fee.

Three days of exciting activities, crafts & fun. Ages 7-12.

Seniors' Lunch

Join us each month for a carry-in dinner, interesting speakers, and enjoyable fellowship. 12:30 start time. Call to register 260-468-2127.

\$1 donation for provided meat.

Nature's Tales and Trails

For children 2 to 5 years. 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each month

\$2 per child fee/ gate fee is waived.

Call for details - 260-468-2127.

Saturday Nature Club - J. Edward Roush Lake

Designed for 7 to 12 year olds. Hands-on fun, in-depth sessions on the second Saturday of each month from September through April. Runs 9:30 to 11:30. Please call to register 260-468-2127. \$20 one time fee.



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